GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:622
ANSWERED ON:09.05.2002
ALLOTMENT OF LPG DEALERSHIP TO UNEMPLOYED
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has allotted dealership of LPG under various categories with a view to providing employment to the unemployed persons in the country;

(b) if so, whether areas have been demarcated for each dealer ; (

(c) whether his Ministry has received representations about the distribution of gas by the old dealers in the areas falling under the jurisdiction of new dealers ; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI RAM NAIK)

(a) to (d) : A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 622 T ANSWERED ON 9TH MAY, 2002 ALLOTMENT OF LPG DEALERSHIP TO UNEMPLOYED.

(a) : Public Sector OilMarketing Companies (OMCs) have set up 7486 LPG distributorships under various categories in the country as on 1.4.2002. At present, there is no separate category or reservation for unemployed for allotment of LPG distributorships.

(b) : The trading area in respect of each distributor is demarcated at the time of allotment of a distributorship and the same is mentioned in Distributorship Agreement.

(c) & (d) : Government have advised OMCs to ensure that the old distributors do not operate either directly or through extension counters in the trading area of the newly commissioned distributors.